Revamping of Police Stations in Delhi

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether South Delhi district have revamped their police stations to home their public dealings and investigations skills, streamlining their public grievances cells;

(b) whether this public-friendly system would be extended to other districts specially crime-prone areas of the capital, if so, by when; and

(c) whether any kind of inter-action between the local police and the public is organized area-wise, to feel the pulse of the public, if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Community Policing programme implemented on an experimental basis in the South district is now being replicated in other districts of Delhi.

(c) Yes, Sir. The steps taken by Delhi Police to improve interaction between the local police and public include launching of a new Community Policing Scheme by incorporating schemes like Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, Senior Citizens Scheme and Honorary Special Police Officers Systems etc; observation of Thana Diwas at each police station; appointment of nodal officers at district, subdivision and police station levels for monitoring of community policing schemes; launching of "Samadhan" and "Chaupal" Schemes in crime-prone areas; constitution of Thana level and District level committees chaired by elected representatives; and regular meetings with representatives of resident welfare associations, market associations, trader associations and educational associations.